

SPIRIT OF HARMONY AT AGUASCALIENTES

Resolutions by Villa Agents Seconded by Delegates Representing Carranza.

CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION

Most Important Problem, Formation of Provisional Government, Not Yet Reached—Villareal and Hay Candidates for Presidency.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Official reports to the State Department, reiterated to-day, that a spirit of harmony prevailed at the convention at Aguascalientes, Mexico. Resolutions by Villa agents are being seconded by delegates from other divisions, representing Carranza more particularly.

Thus far the important problem of the convention—the formation of a provisional government—has not been reached in the discussions. Generals Antonio Villareal and Eduardo Hay are being mentioned prominently as candidates for one provisional presidency. Both are Carranza supporters, but the Villa faction hitherto has insisted that no military man should be eligible.

General Lucio Blanco left the convention yesterday for Mexico City, to take charge of his troops, who were being harassed by Zapata forces.

Two representatives of Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, have arrived at the convention.

CARRANZA ARRESTS VILLA SYMPATHIZERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, October 13.—The Villa agents reported to-night that they had word from Mexico City that as one of the preliminaries to the Aguascalientes convention, Carranza has ordered the arrest and confinement of every Villa sympathizer in the city.

Among those imprisoned by order of Carranza are Enrique C. Llorente, former consul at Yavapa for the Carranza government, who recently was indicted at El Paso for treason against the neutrality laws of the United States government; Colonel Abel Serratos, chief of staff to the Carranza Minister of War; General Carlos D. Gomez, a military leader of the Carranza army; and Martin L. Guzman, both of the Constitutional army, and two newspaper men, Jose Manuel Villa and Santiago Suarez. These men are held "incommunicado" by the Carranza government, because they are suspected of being in sympathy with General Villa.

Dispatches to the State Department from Paul Canavon, its special agent at the Aguascalientes conference, say that a "democratic spirit" pervades the assembly, and that General Villareal and General Eduardo Hay are mentioned as candidates for the presidency.

Secretary of War Garrison had today a dispatch from Colonel Hatfield, on the border near Naco, stating that a shrapnel shell had fallen on the American position, but that the Mexicans, who had been immediately warned to desist from this kind of fighting, the Mexicans, as they have said on numerous occasions before, replied they would not again offend.

A dispatch from Mexico City announced the reorganization of the Department of Justice and the installation of new judges of the Supreme Court. This is the first step of the Constitutional program of reform.

SUFFRAGE RALLY

Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins to Make Address To-Morrow Afternoon. Suffrage workers will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the headquarters of the Equal Suffrage League, at the Commercial Building, 100 West Main street, to hear Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, who will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins will act as chairman of the meeting, and will introduce a woman to the suffrage cause, and address on "The New Loyalty of Woman to Woman." She will be followed by Mrs. M. J. McNeil, who will address on the objects and purposes of the vocational bureau recently established in Richmond, and will discuss the work for which they are set.

Mrs. C. V. Meredith, chairman of the suffrage campaign, which will be conducted at the State Fair, will report on the progress of her workers.

Situation Is Improved.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Arrival of the cruiser Tennessee at Brindisi, Italy, and of the North Carolina at Merine, Asia Minor, was reported to-day. The situation in Turkey is understood to have improved.

Canal Closed to Traffic.

LONDON, October 13.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, between the Baltic and North Sea, has been closed to ordinary traffic for the duration of the war, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Wednesday; Thursday probably fair.

North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; cooler east and south portions Thursday partly cloudy.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 74

3 P. M. temperature..... 75

Minimum temperature..... 66

P. M. temperature..... 77

Mean temperature..... 70

Normal temperature..... 61

Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 224

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January..... 243

Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... None

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 0.19

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January..... 0.39

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 66

Humidity..... 76

Wind—direction..... 15

Wind—velocity..... 15

Rainfall last twelve hours..... None

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Ashville..... 58 70 52 Rain

Atlanta..... 62 74 58 Clear

Boston..... 60 68 58 Cloudy

Chicago..... 62 74 58 Clear

Calgary..... 60 72 50 Cloudy

Charleston..... 76 80 72 Clear

Chicago..... 62 74 58 Clear

Denver..... 62 74 58 Clear

Duluth..... 36 40 34 Clear

Galveston..... 68 74 70 Cloudy

Hartford..... 76 80 72 Cloudy

Hayes..... 68 74 70 Cloudy

Jacksonville..... 74 80 76 Clear

Louisville..... 60 72 58 Clear

Montgomery..... 68 74 70 Cloudy

New Orleans..... 68 74 70 Cloudy

New York..... 64 72 58 Clear

Norfolk..... 66 74 64 Rain

Oklahoma..... 64 74 64 P. cloudy

Raleigh..... 68 74 62 Cloudy

St. Louis..... 62 74 60 Cloudy

St. Paul..... 60 72 58 Clear

San Francisco..... 64 74 58 Clear

Savannah..... 74 80 76 Clear

Seattle..... 62 74 60 Cloudy

Tampa..... 76 80 72 Clear

Washington..... 62 74 60 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 46 60 34 Rain

Yonkers..... 68 74 60 Clear

PRESIDENT INDORESSE GLYNN FOR GOVERNOR

Secretary Bryan Says Wilson Is Deeply Interested in Success of Party in New York.

NEW YORK, October 13.—President Wilson's indorsement of the Democratic State ticket, headed by Governor Martin H. Glynn, was brought here to-night by Secretary of State Bryan, who addressing a mass-meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, said the President is deeply interested in the success of the Democratic party in New York. Secretary Bryan introduced James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

The meeting in Brooklyn opened Governor Glynn's gubernatorial campaign. The Governor in a speech assured he would be politically independent if elected.

Secretary Bryan urged the support of the Democratic State ticket. With all the other States shouting "braise," he said, "we want no doubt to exist as to the sentiment of the State of New York."

JOHN KERR BRANCH IS MADE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN ROAD

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To state this fact is but to repeat the statement of the contemporary plight of the railroads which has been so frequently urged upon the American public in recent years. It is mentioned simply to illustrate the application to the fortunes of Southern Railway Company.

TO SHOW INCREASE

Referring to the fact that for the year the company paid out for taxes \$2,679,889.67, an increase of \$199,002.38 over the previous year, or 7.52 per cent, as compared with an increase of 1.47 per cent in operating revenues, the report said:

"Special attention would not under ordinary circumstances be called to the question of the current taxes of the item being so serious. The nature and use of railroad property make its earning power the obvious factor in the determination of the support of the government. It is expected that reasonable increases may be looked for as the taxes of the item become more serious. The current practice of arbitrary assessment of nominal value upon the property, which is the basis of taxation and the ease with which such assessed values can be increased, is a matter of public concern, and a source of securing additional government revenue, for purposes upon which the owners of railway property are entitled to be heard. That the taxes of this company have been increased out of proportion to the increase in its operating revenues will be apparent from the following statement of a ten-year trend:

In revenue 1914 over 1905, 44.2 per cent.
Increase in expenses 1914 over 1905, 50 per cent.
Increase in taxes 1914, over 93.90 per cent.

FUNDS SECURED FOR TRACKING

The financial arrangements by which the company acquired capital funds for carrying on, despite the business depression, the comprehensive plan of betterments and improvements now under way are reviewed, and a summary account of the important work made during the fiscal year is given. These included double tracking, substantial progress in the construction of important and long-needed additional terminal facilities, the extension of the automatic electric block signal system, and other improvements.

It is pointed out that, with steady confidence that the prevailing business depression is temporary, the directors dealt courageously during the year with the matter of providing adequate equipment for the company, and placed for 5,846 freight-cars as well as for additional locomotives and passenger equipment. The equipping of the company, for because of the lack of the business depression, the directors made unprecedented prices, enabling the company to secure a large increase in the number of cars of equipment, and to make substantial progress in raising the general level of its equipment to modern standards. Statistics are presented comparing 1914 with 1908 and showing a marked increase in operating efficiency. The maintenance accounts reflect the continuance of the policy of keeping the equipment in the best of repair up to a constantly increasing standard.

The general depression in business conditions in the United States, and more particularly during the last six months of the fiscal year, which has resulted in a decrease in freight traffic, the company's freight traffic. On five items of freight, this decrease amounted to 530,132 tons.

SALARIES OF ALL

IN REGARD TO DIVIDENDS AND SALARIES, the report says:

"The loss in revenue since the beginning of the year has resulted in the outlook for the immediate future being dimmed. A strict policy of retrenchment, and a reduction of expenses, has been adopted. The consequent reduction of service to employees means a reduction of the opportunity of many men to earn the livelihood to which they have been accustomed, and it has seemed fair to the officers that they, too, should share the sacrifice, so that as a temporary measure the salaries of all officers and employees in excess of \$2,500 per annum have been voluntarily and loyally reduced in full proportion to the reduction in revenue. The board has deemed that it was fair also to the preferred stockholders to share the necessities of the situation. Accordingly, though the full 5 per cent on the preferred stock was safely earned for the year before the current cut in revenues were apparent, the dividends declared for the year were reduced from 5 per cent to 4.1 per cent. In addition, the dividend for the second half of the year was declared payable not in cash but in scrip, redeemable in five years and bearing an interest of five at the rate of 4 per cent per annum."

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Souvenirs for Envoys of Powers Signed by Peace Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Representatives of the peace commission treaty between the United States and Guatemala were exchanged at the State Department to-day, when the first of the country's envoys to the conference in Bryan to guard this nation from sudden war went into effect.

Each government now is engaged in selecting its representative on the permanent commission created under the treaty to weigh all disputes between the two nations for at least a year before either country shall make warlike preparations. The third commissioner will be selected by these two.

With the signing to-day of treaties with Ecuador and Greece, and the announcement that a similar convention with Sweden would be signed in a few days, Secretary Bryan publicly the fact that he has had the burden of a war of condemned army swords converted into paperweights in the form of plowshares, which will be presented to the ambassadors or ministers of the twenty-nine powers now signatory to peace commission treaties with the United States.

Will Be Married To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, October 13.—James Cox Brady, son of the late Anthony C. Brady, is to be quietly married to the daughter of the late William Augustus of Lord and Lady Lincolnton, Limerick, Ireland. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. Brady's brother, Nicholas F. Brady, at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

'BUY-A-BALE' MOVEMENT NOT SOLUTION, HE SAYS

Sol Wexler, New Orleans Banker, Characterizes Present Plan as "Perfect Rot."

SITUATION IN FARMERS' HANDS

Declares Mill Owners Will Go on Market for Present Crop if It Be Known That Next Year's Yield Will Be Reduced.

"I think it's perfect rot," said Sol Wexler yesterday when asked what he thought about the "Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton" movement. Mr. Wexler ought to know. In Louisiana cotton is a headliner in the list of things that count. Besides being president of the Whitney Central Bank, of New Orleans, Mr. Wexler is largely interested in other important financial and commercial enterprises, and he makes a specialty of knowing all there is to know about cotton.

"Farmers have the situation in their own hands," he said, "and if they will show business judgment enough to market their crops gradually now and let it be known that they intend to reduce the cotton acreage next year the problem is solved. When the mill owners see that the farmers mean business," he said, "they will go on the market and buy the surplus cotton, for they will be obliged to have it when they see that next year's crop will be greatly curtailed."

"I believe the Wade plan is practical only if the loans it proposes are made directly to the farmers," said Mr. Wexler, "but I am not prepared to discuss it fully, as I understand all of its details have not been worked out yet." The plan of Festus J. Wade, the St. Louis banker, has been approved by the Federal Reserve Board, and in the opinion of many of the bankers, it is safe and wise in every respect from an economic viewpoint. The plan proposed a loan of \$150,000,000, to take care of the surplus cotton crop. The originator of the plan was expected yesterday at convention headquarters, and it was thought that he would add to the discussion of the loan proposition, but he did not appear.

In advocating a reduction of cotton acreage, Mr. Wexler said: "What advantage will be gained by holding surplus cotton crop of this year if the farmers go right on next year and raise as much of the staple as they have land and labor to grow? It is well known that the crop of next year will be greatly reduced, the market will soon adjust itself, and prices will naturally advance."

MANY BANKERS TAKE PART IN GOLF MATCH

Tournament Is Staged on Course at Country Club of Virginia.

About ninety of the delegates here attending the sessions of the fortieth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association were entrants in a golf match staged yesterday on the course at the Country Club of Virginia. The contest was witnessed by a large assemblage of keenly interested spectators and proved one of the most enjoyable features on the program arranged for the entertainment of the visiting financiers.

In the handicap class Edwin R. Rooney, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Boston, won low score with 86 points, while Clifford P. Hunt, assistant cashier of the Bank of New York City, won the net score with 78.

E. L. Brown, assistant cashier of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, and J. G. Wakefield, assistant cashier of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, tied for first honors. In the Class B Jack D. Gillespie, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Dallas, Texas, was winner of the low gross score, while Walter F. Albers, vice-president of the Mechanics and Metal Bank of New York, won low net score.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ARE GATHERING IN RALEIGH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 13.—This was "welcome night" for the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, gathering here for their annual convention. The principal address was made by Colonel J. Brown Grimes, Secretary of State, speaking for the State. Others who spoke were: Mayor Johnson and President Alexander Webb of the City of Richmond. The response was made by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, president of the division.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a luncheon was given to the members of the executive board by Miss Daisy Deane. Those participating including Mrs. Joseph Daniels, of Washington, and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison.

GOVERNOR'S BALL IS BRILLIANT EVENT

Great Throng of Bankers and Guests Entertained at Armory.

Brilliance in coloring and costume made the drill hall of the Richmond Grays' Armory a resplendent scene last night on the occasion of the Governor's ball in honor of the visiting members of the American Bankers' Association.

The hall was decorated in palms, flags and a quantity of flowers. Behind an embowered booth the band played waltz music, and in the vast gowned women and men handsomely dressed in evening dress. In the balconies sat hundreds of others, who, though taking no part in the ball, enjoyed the additional coloring to the general scheme.

The Governor of Virginia, with him small army of colonels, moved in and among the visiting host, and wherever he received the appreciation due their rank.

Informal dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight. The gathering was, of its kind, one of the most distinguished and representative, and never before were Virginia's traditions and Virginia dignity shown to better effect.

With the women decked in their silks and Parisian frocks, of other color and design, in the color of military uniforms, making a picture, such a scene as will not soon be forgotten by those who had the good fortune of receiving a card to the ball.

Financier Dies



HENRY LANE SCHMELTZ. The death of this well-known financier and philanthropist occurred yesterday at Hampton.

HENRY LANE SCHMELTZ DEAD AT HAMPTON HOME

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Schmeltz was made the president of Schmeltz Brothers Bank in Newport News. He was a director in the Old Dominion Trust Company, of Richmond; the National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk; Richmond College, and curator of the Hampton Normal School.

Mr. Schmeltz was a man of great generosity, and was considered the leading citizen of the Virginia Peninsula. His career in the banking business was phenomenally successful. He had served as president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, and also as a representative from the Virginia to the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Schmeltz was a successful businessman. He had a large grocery store in Hampton when a boy, and for several years ran a grocery store. He was an active worker in the Virginia Baptist Association and a leader in all the civic and educational undertakings of the peninsula. Arrangements for the funeral services will not be completed until to-morrow.

STATE SECRETARIES HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Division of Bankers' Association Elects W. W. Bowman, of Kansas, as President.

Practical discussion of subjects relating primarily to the work of State bankers' associations and the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year were the features of the meeting held yesterday at the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting was called to order by William J. Henry, of New York City, president of the section, and a general discussion of the duties and functions of State bankers' associations followed. No papers were read, and there were no set speeches.

The association is composed of secretaries of the different banks throughout the country. The meeting was held yesterday a large number of these officials were present and took an active part in the discussions. The gathering was informal, and questions were freely asked and answered on every side.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served to the secretaries in the main dining-room.

The following officers were elected and installed at the afternoon session: president, W. W. Bowman, secretary Kansas Bankers' Association, Topeka; first vice-president, Haynes McFadden, second vice-president, George S. Bartlett, Milwaukee; secretary-treasurer, George H. Richards, secretary Minnesota Bankers' Association, Minneapolis.

TRUST COMPANY SECTION HEARS BRIEF REPORTS

Ralph W. Cutler, of Hartford, Connecticut, Is Made President For Current Year.

Reports of committees, brief addresses by several members of the organization, and the election of officers, occupied the afternoon session of the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association, held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, yesterday. The meeting was opened with the annual address of the president, F. J. Gordon, of Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

John H. Mason, chairman of the executive committee, read the annual report of that body, and Philip S. Babcock submitted his report. The roll call of States was answered by the vice-president of the section in short written reports dealing with the history of the trust companies in the several States during the preceding year.

That, were it reality, some \$6,000,000 under which trust companies in various localities are now operating, and other matters of interest pertaining to them. Lynn H. Dinkins, chairman of the committee on protective laws, read an interesting report.

Officers elected and installed were: President, Ralph W. Cutler, president Hartford Trust Company, Hartford, Conn.; vice-president, John W. Mason, vice-president Connecticut Trust Company, Philadelphia, Penn.; secretary, Philip S. Babcock, 5 Nausau Street, New York; chairman executive committee, Uzal H. Carter, president Fidelity Trust Company, Newark, N. J.

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE

Virginia Girl Becomes Bride of Nephew of Russian Diplomat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, Md., October 13.—Miss Clementine Lee Sibley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter Sibley of Middlesex, Va., who was married to Paul Leo Osterman, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. Catherine Stone Osterman, at the late William Augustus of Lord and Lady Lincolnton, Limerick, Ireland, was the bride, was the maid of honor, and George A. Osterman, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterman left on a northern tour. They will live in Baltimore.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE IN SESSION AT NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., October 13.—With nearly 200 delegates in attendance, representing almost every State in the Union, the thirty-fifth annual session of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the United States, was convened here to-day. Following the usual addresses of welcome and responses, the Supreme Castle went into executive session. Twenty-nine grand chiefs of the order were elected to membership in the Supreme Castle. Officers will be elected on Thursday or Friday.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT RENDERED UNCERTAIN

Certain Members of Congress Seek to Obtain Legislative Relief for the Cotton States.

PROGRESS ON WAR TAX BILL

Senator Martin Starts Heated Argument When He Replies to Charges of Extravagance Made Practically in Every Recent Republican Speech.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—Efforts by certain members of Congress to procure legislative relief for the cotton States aroused, doubt to-day as to the time of adjournment. Democratic leaders would make no predictions.

Representative Underwood, the House leader, said this issue practically had made impossible, adjourning by next Saturday night.

Senator Simmons, in charge of the war tax measure, insisted a vote would be reached by Saturday night. An amendment will be proposed to-morrow by Southern Senators to provide for a \$250,000,000 government bond issue, purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton or one-third of the season's crop. No one ventured a prediction upon the fate of the amendment. Should it be defeated, Southern House members may delay final action on the measure, pending another effort to secure relief.

Considerable progress was made on the bill in the Senate, which agreed without a roll call to the proposed increased tax of 75 cents a barrel on beer, taxes of 5 cents a gallon on rectified whiskey, \$1 a thousand on bank capital and surplus, and the amendment eliminating taxes on gasoline and the insurance. Some of the proposed amendments also were approved, sections relating to proprietary medicines, express and freight, tobacco manufacturers and dealers, being passed over for further consideration.

Senator Martin, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, replying to the charges of extravagance which have characterized practically every Republican speech in opposition to the tax bill, started a heated argument when he asserted that the large appropriations were necessary "to making right the wrongs committed by the Republican party." He cited the proposed \$25,000,000 indemnity payment to Colombia.

Senator Bristow declared if the \$25,000,000 was paid it would be paid to "a lot of blackmailers." Senator Thomas suggested that in all probability, after the European war, "if an indemnity is demanded by Belgium of Germany, it will be denounced by the German Reichstag as blackmail."

"The Senator from Colorado," rejoined Senator Bristow, "ought to imply by that remark that the government of the United States had treated Colombia as Germany has treated Belgium. It would be no greater slander pronounced against the government of the United States, and nothing more unjust, and in my opinion, it borders to treason."

Senator Martin said Democratic appropriations for 1915 exceeded those for 1913, the last year of the Republican administration, by \$96,498,066, but he classified as "extraordinary expenditures" \$103,000,000 of the Democratic appropriations which he claimed were incident to the Mexican crisis and the war in Europe. Appropriations for routine governmental expenditures, he said, were less than the last Republican appropriations.

Final details of an amendment to the revenue bill proposing Federal legislation to relieve the cotton situation in the Southern States were agreed upon to-night at a conference of eight Senators representing cotton-growing States. A provision providing the cotton acreage of 1915 is proposed. Senator Hoke Smith will introduce the measure to-morrow, and it will probably be reached Thursday for consideration.

The amendment provides for government purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton through an issue of \$250,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The cotton is to be stored until 1917, and sold at 10 cents per pound. If, however, the sale does not produce sufficient amount to fully reimburse the government, it is proposed to levy an apportioned tax upon the States involved to obtain the difference.

LOOK YOUR VERY BEST

and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be to see how new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Dandruff is, we believe, the only sure and permanent destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice,